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**Testimony for bill HB6321 "An Act Concerning A College  
Transition Pilot Program"**

Representative Willis, Senator Bye, and members of Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee. I am Representative Catherine Abercrombie from the 83<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District. I am here today in support of HB 6321 "An Act Concerning a College Transition Pilot Program."

I would like to thank the chairs for raising this bill. The intent of the bill is to give Community college students a better opportunity to take remedial classes through Adult Ed so they may pay lower costs. In doing so, we give these students an opportunity in being successful in finishing Community college in two years.

I believe by doing a pilot program we will be able to see what the exact costs will be and make adjustments as needed to go state wide. Maine has a program that has been very successful.

**I urge the committee's support of HB 6321. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this issue.**